



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

April 6th, 2025

V SUNDAY OF LENT

V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. DAVID ZALLOCCO

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DEACON SRINATH PERERA

*Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

Saturday

Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English
7:00 pm	Italian (1st Sundays Monthly)

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration for more details



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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2711 Indian Mound Trail
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Monday - Friday
7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our newly Baptized:

- † Lia Valeska Riba Sepulveda
- † Sydney Armagnac Rodriguez
- † Luelle Joan Tundidor



Congratulations and God's blessings to our newly married couples:

- † Derek Grant & Lucia Alvarez
- † Paul Klukas & Yara Lorenzo
- † Christopher Pelaez & Ashley Hoolihan
- † Sergio Chacon & Yeanire Mitropoulos



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/baptism for more information.
- Arreglos de bautizos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/baptism para mas información.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/weddings for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/weddings para mas información.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 30, 2025

Attendance:	2,457
In-Church Collection:	\$11,957
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,113
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$590
Children's Collection:	\$666
Devotional Candles:	\$942
Poor Box/Charities:	\$282

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$29,551

2nd Collection for CRS: \$5,730

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

Sunday, April 6th

V SUNDAY OF LENT

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Enrique Gallardo
 7:30 am George and Dulce Kremer
 9:00 am + Raul Alvarez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Pausides Pozo
 5:30 pm + Reinaldo and Julian Andino
 7:00 pm (Italian) + Agata, Lucia, Emanuel, Isaac, and Teresa Radu

Monday, April 7th

Monday of Week V of Lent / Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

- 6:15 am Richard O'Rourke's Birthday
 8:00 am 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Fernando & Paulina Rennella
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, April 8th

Tuesday of Week V of Lent

- 6:15 am + Luis Santana
 8:00 am + Miguel y Maria Teresa Andux
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, April 9th

Wednesday of Week V of Lent

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Denise and Leonine Monsanto
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, April 10th

Thursday of Week V of Lent

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am Anabel Cairo's Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, April 11th

Friday of Week V of Lent / Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:15 am Van Conoley's Birthday
 8:00 am + Venancio Fernandez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, April 12th

Saturday of Week V of Lent

- 8:00 am + Vicente Diaz Peña

Sunday, April 13th

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) Intentions of the Murdock Family
 7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 9:00 am + Maggie Brown
 *10:45 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm Paloma Greer Garcia's Birthday
 5:30 pm + Cristina Lopez

SUNDAYS

- 1:30 pm **Homeless Ministry Service Days**
Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

MONDAYS

- 10:00 am **Seekers Bible Study** (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)
Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
- 7:00 pm **Adult Bible Study Group** (Zoom)
 Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
- 7:30 pm **Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio** (Morras Conference Room)
 Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
- 7:30 pm **Emaus de Hombres** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Juan Andino, juanandino66@yahoo.com, 786-474-0758

TUESDAYS

- 7:00 am **That Man Is You Men's Group** (Comber Hall)
 Rob Lasa, 305-934-7840, rob@lasalinks.com
- 9:00 am **Holy Face Devotion** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Yamila Sardiñas, ymsard@aol.com
- 7:00 pm **OCIA Classes** (Cafeteria)
www.cotlf.org/ocia
- 7:00 pm **Legion of Mary** (Legion of Mary House)
 Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
- 8:00 pm **English Charismatic Prayer Group** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Teresita Perez-Dorrbecker, tgp18@att.net

WEDNESDAYS

- 4p & 6:30p **Religious Education Classes** (St. Theresa School)
www.cotlfreligiouse.org
- 7:30 pm **Women's Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
- 8:00 pm **Communion & Liberation** (Chapel Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm **Grupo de Oracion Carismatico** (Morras Conference Room)
 Maru de Castro

THURSDAYS

- 7:45 am **Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study** (Comber Hall)
 Core Team, STSwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com
- 6:00 pm **Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour** (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** (STS Music Room)
 Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
- 7:00 pm **Scouts** (Cafeteria)
 St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
- 7:30 pm **Men's English Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAYS

- 10:00 am **Prayer Shawl Ministry** (Reilly Conference Room)
3rd Fridays, Monthly, Marta Martinez, (305) 281-3537
- 6:00 pm **American Heritage Girls** (Cafeteria) - *2nd & 4th Friday Monthly*
- 6:30 pm **COTLF Singles Ministry** (Cafeteria) - *3rd Friday Monthly*
 Alexandra Figueredo, MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com
- 8:00 pm **English Marriage Covenant** (Zoom)
 Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

- 7:00 am **First Saturday Devotion Rosary** (Church)
1st Saturday, Monthly, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
- 9:00 am **Baptism Preparation Classes** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Please see schedule at www.cotlf.org/baptism

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

April 6th — V Sunday of Lent — Year C, Pg. 748/749

Sunday	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

As we begin Passiontide and are confronted with the stark visual of our statues being covered as we approach Easter, I urge all of you to make a good Lenten confession, if you have not already done so, before Holy Thursday. Elsewhere in this bulletin, you will find the Holy Week Schedule plus a specialized schedule with all the times we have for confessions these last two weeks of Lent. Our goal is to have all our parishioners confessed by the time the Holy Triduum begins on Holy Thursday so we can enter in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord with hearts made pure. Herein is a good Examination of Conscience to aid you in making that good Lenten confession.

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. **I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.** Do I give God time every day in prayer? Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart? Have I been involved with superstitious practices, or have I been involved with the occult? Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church? Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession, or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession? Are there other "gods" in my life? Money, Security, Power, People, etc.?
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.** Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? Have I been angry with God? Have I wished evil upon any other person? Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?
3. **Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.** Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest? Do I do needless work on Sunday? Do I make Mass the center of my day and of my family's activities on Sunday?
4. **Honor your father and your mother.** Do I honor and obey my parents? Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children? Have I given my family a good religious example? Do I try to bring peace into my home life? Do I care for my aged and infirmed relatives?
5. **You shall not kill.** Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion? Have I physically harmed anyone? Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
6. **You shall not commit adultery.** Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action? Have I engaged in any pre-marital or extra-marital sexual activity? Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage? Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life? Have I been guilty of masturbation? Have I viewed pornography? Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity? Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, actions? Am I careful to dress modestly? Have I married or advised someone to marry outside the Catholic Church?
7. **You shall not steal.** Have I stolen what is not mine? Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Do I waste time at work, school, and home? Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs? Do I pay my debts promptly? Do I seek to share what I have with the poor? Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs, for example creditors, insurance companies, big corporations?
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Do I speak badly of others behind their back? Am I sincere in my dealings with others? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential? Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?
9. **You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.** Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity? Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations? Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with members of the opposite sex: flirting, being superficial, etc.?
10. **You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.** Am I jealous of what other people have? Do I envy the families or possessions of others? Am I greedy or selfish? Are material possessions the purpose of my life?



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Ya que empezamos las últimas dos semanas de cuaresma y entramos a la iglesia para encontrarnos las estatuas tapadas, les ruego a todos de hacer una buena confesión, si no lo han hecho durante esta cuaresma, antes del Jueves Santo. En este boletín, encontraran el horario de Semana Santa y un horario especial para el horario de confesiones que tendremos antes del Triduo. Nuestra meta es que todos estén confesados antes del Jueves Santo para poder entrar en el Triduo Pascual con un corazón puro. Aquí encontraran un buen examen de conciencia para prepararse para esa buena confesión.

Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny

EXAMEN DE CONCIENCIA

- 1. Yo soy el Señor vuestro Dios. No tendrás delante de Mí, dioses falsos.** ¿Le doy a Dios el tiempo necesario todos los días en la oración? ¿Amo a Dios con todo mi corazón? ¿Soy supersticioso? ¿He practicado o creído en brujería o Santería? ¿Me entrego a la Palabra de Dios como lo enseña la Iglesia? ¿He recibido la comunión en estado de pecado mortal? ¿Alguna vez he deliberadamente mentido en la confesión u ocultado un pecado mortal al sacerdote? ¿Hay otros "dioses" in mi vida como el dinero, poder, o cosas materiales?
- 2.No tomarás el nombre de Dios en vano.** ¿He usado el nombre de Dios en vano? ¿He estado enojado con Dios? ¿He deseado el mal a otra persona? ¿He insultado a una persona sagrada o abusado de un objeto sagrado? ¿He cometido algún tipo de sacrilegio contra Dios?
- 3.Recuerda de santificar el domingo.** ¿He deliberadamente faltado a Misa los domingos o días de precepto? ¿He tratado de observar el domingo como día de familia y día de descanso? ¿He trabajado innecesariamente los domingos? ¿Hago la Misa el centro de mi actividad dominical?
- 4.Honrar padre y madre.** ¿Honro y doy obediencia a mi padre y a mi madre? ¿He faltado en mis obligaciones a mi esposo/ esposa o a mis hijos? ¿He dado buen ejemplo religioso a mi familia? ¿Traigo paz y armonía a mi hogar? ¿Cuido de mis parientes ancianos y enfermos?
- 5.No matarás.** ¿He tenido un aborto o cooperado a que otra persona procure un aborto? ¿He dañado físicamente a otra persona? ¿He abusado del alcohol o de las drogas? ¿He causado escándalo a otra persona que le cause entrar en pecado? ¿He guardado rencor o resentimiento? ¿He guardado odio en mi corazón? ¿He mutilado mi cuerpo por una forma de esterilización? ¿He alentado o tolerado la esterilización? ¿Me he comprometido, en modo alguno, en los pecados contra la vida humana, como la inseminación artificial o fertilización in vitro? ¿He participado o aprobado la eutanasia?
- 6.No cometerás adulterio.** ¿He sido fiel a mis votos matrimoniales en pensamiento y acción? ¿He incurrido en una actividad sexual prematrimonial o extramatrimonial? ¿He usado algún método anticonceptivo o de control artificial de la natalidad en mi matrimonio? ¿Cada acto sexual en mi matrimonio ha estado abierto a la transmisión de la vida? ¿He sido culpable de la masturbación? ¿He visto pornografía? ¿He sido culpable de cualquier actividad homosexual? ¿Busco ser casto en mis pensamientos, palabras, o acciones? ¿Estoy atento a vestirme con modestia? ¿Me he casado o aconsejé a alguien a casarse fuera de la Iglesia Católica?
- 7.No robarás.** ¿He robado lo que no es mío? ¿He devuelto o hice restitución de lo que he robado? ¿Desperdicio el tiempo en el trabajo, la escuela y el hogar? ¿Hago apuestas excesivamente, negando así a mi familia de sus necesidades? ¿Pago mis deudas con prontitud? ¿Busco compartir lo que tengo con los pobres? ¿He engañado a alguien de lo que le pertenece, por ejemplo, acreedores, compañías de seguros, las grandes corporaciones?
- 8.No levantarás falso testimonio, ni mentir.** ¿He mentido? ¿He participado en chismes? ¿Hablo mal de los demás a sus espaldas? ¿Soy sincero en mis relaciones con los demás? ¿Soy crítico, negativo o poco caritativo en mis pensamientos de los demás? ¿Mantengo secreto lo que debería ser confidencial? ¿He herido la reputación de los demás por calumnias?
- 9.No desearas la mujer de tu prójimo.** ¿He consentido pensamientos impuros? ¿He causado esos pensamientos impuros consintiendo en literatura, películas, televisión, conversaciones o curiosidad impuras? ¿Oro a la vez para desterrar los pensamientos impuros y tentaciones? ¿Me he comportado de una manera inadecuada con los miembros del sexo opuesto: el coqueteo, ser superficial, ¿etc.?
- 10.No codiciarás los bienes ajenos.** ¿Estoy celoso de lo que otras personas tienen? ¿Envidio las familias o posesiones de los demás? ¿Soy codicioso o egoísta? ¿Son las posesiones materiales el propósito de mi vida?



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Campaign Update

2025 marks a huge milestone in our history as we begin our two-year centennial celebration with St. Theresa School turning 100 this Fall!

Though we're excited to soon start the celebrations, plenty of work still remains ahead. Here are some of the latest updates on our Centennial projects:

- Our Pipe Organ is now being constructed at the Fisk Workshop in Gloucester, MA.
- Work on the interior of the church will commence in June. During the summer months, the balcony will be reinforced to support the weight of the new organ and the entire church will be repainted. The Reredos and side altars will be restored to their original beauty by dedicated artisans who will clean and touch up the many intricate details. The new pews will also be installed during this closure
- We'll soon be celebrating Mass in our original church, like our founding parishioners did, as we move to Comber Hall for all Masses during the summer construction.
- The STS Multipurpose Center has now received full approval from the City of Coral Gables Commission. The planning phase will now shift to the interior details ahead of the preparation of construction documents and an application for permitting.
- Our fundraising continues to steadily progress in both pledges and gifts received. Thank you to all who have already donated! With all our project plans approaching final approval and the start of work on the horizon, the time to give is now, ensuring that we stay on track with our timeline and, ideally, break ground at the school as it opens its doors for the 100th time in August.



Donating to the Campaign

Did you know? In addition to cash, check, or credit card payments made towards your campaign pledge, we can also accept the transfer of stocks.

Contact Ashley Dominguez for more information.

ADominguez@cotlf.org • 305-446-9950, Ext 309



Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,897,876.54 (76.14%)

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$4,816,917.25 (37.05%)

Updated as of March 31st

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday, April 13th

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule with the exception of:

10:30am Mass moved to 10:45am

Overflow seating available in Comber Hall for 10:45a and 12:30p Masses.

Holy Wednesday, April 16th

Evening Lenten Confessions beginning at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 17th

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel will close at 4:00pm

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual), 8:00pm

Altar of Repose in Comber Hall will remain open until Midnight

Good Friday, April 18th

Office Closed Today / Special Collection for the Shrines of the Holy Land

Stations of the Cross (English), 12:00pm

Liturgy of the Passion (English), 3:00pm

Vía Crucis (Español), 7:00pm

Liturgia de la Pasión (Español), 8:00pm

Procesión Anual / Annual Procession, 9:15pm

Holy Saturday, April 19th

No Confessions Today

Church will be open for silent prayer, 8:00am to 12:00pm

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Bilingual), 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule with the exception of:

10:30am Mass moved to 10:45am

Overflow seating available in Comber Hall for 9:00am, 10:45a and 12:30p Masses.

LITTLE FLOWER

CONCERT SERIES

ANGELS BEHIND THE WALLS

BY SERAPHIC FIRE

On Friday April 11, 8:00 pm at COTLF, Seraphic Fire presents an illustrious music program entitled: Angels Behind the Walls. Journey back to 18th-century Italy, where captivating music blossomed in convents. Antonio Vivaldi, the "Red Priest," composed vibrant choral pieces for Venice's cloistered convent and orphanage, the Ospedale della Pietà, including the beloved Magnificat. Across Italy, talented women like Chiara Margarita Cozzolani and Maria Xaveria Perucona crafted ecstatic compositions that raised eyebrows among religious authorities. Join Conductor Patrick Dupre Quigley as he leads a world-renowned chorus and period orchestra in this program that offers a peek into the secret lives of 18th-century nuns. "The exquisite, ecstatic nature of this music is beyond comprehension, and I'm excited that the audience gets to experience it for the first time with us," Quigley said.



A Pre-Concert Conversation will be presented one hour prior to the performance by a Seraphic Fire artist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH — 8:00PM

www.LFConcerts.org



RETIRO DE EMAUS DE HOMBRES #35

Los hombres del grupo de Emaus en Español te invitan a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y gozo del 2-4 de mayo. Este retiro es para hombres mayores de 21 años de edad y está limitado a 40 personas. Inscríbese temprano para asegurar su puesto. El costo es \$200 por persona, e incluye cuarto, comida, y programa. No dejes de asistir al retiro por razones de dinero. Mantenemos becas para personas que no puedan pagar la cuota. Déjenos saber y se harán los arreglos necesarios.

La inscripción del retiro esta disponible en el sitio web de la iglesia,
www.cotlf.org/emaushombres/

Para mas información:

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o Yancy Soto, yancysoto@yahoo.com



STS FISHING TOURNAMENT & DOCK PARTY

Join us at the 23rd Annual St. Theresa School Fishing Tournament, Presented by Casa Smiles Pediatric Dentistry, on Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at Shake-a-Leg in Coconut Grove.

Everyone is invited to the dock party from 2pm-7pm. Watch all the boats come in, enjoy the excitement of the weigh-in and see who wins the tournament! This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

Tickets to this family-friendly event, which includes food, drink, live music and fun activities, as well as Tournament Sponsorships, Boat Registrations, Tuition Raffle Tickets, and Tournament T-Shirts are all on sale now!

Visit www.stscg.org/fishing for more details!





Lenten Night of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On Wednesday, April 9th, all currently serving Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) are invited to a special Lenten Night of Reflection with Fr Manny at 7:00pm inside the church. The evening will be an opportunity to both reflect on this important ministry in the life of the parish and review some necessary liturgical reminders.

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EASTER

• EGG HUNT •

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH
12:00PM

**5,000 EASTER EGGS, FREE PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY,
LIVE BUNNY PETTING ZOO, AND HAWAIIAN SHAVED ICE!**

Presented by: **CASA smiles**
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2025 ABCD

Make a pledge or gift to the 2025 ABCD by visiting www.adomdevelopment.org/abcd, or by scanning the QR code below.

Be sure to select "Little Flower Catholic Church, Coral Gables" when making your gift.



Thank you for your generosity and support!

PARISH STATUS

As of March 28th

2025 Goal: \$334,847

Amount Pledged To Date:
\$229,579 (68.56%)

Gifts Received To Date:
\$115,423 (34.47%)

Amount Remaining to Reach Goal:
\$219,423.54

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view the names of all those added to the Parish Prayer List and keep them in prayer today or during your next visit to the Adoration Chapel. To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.





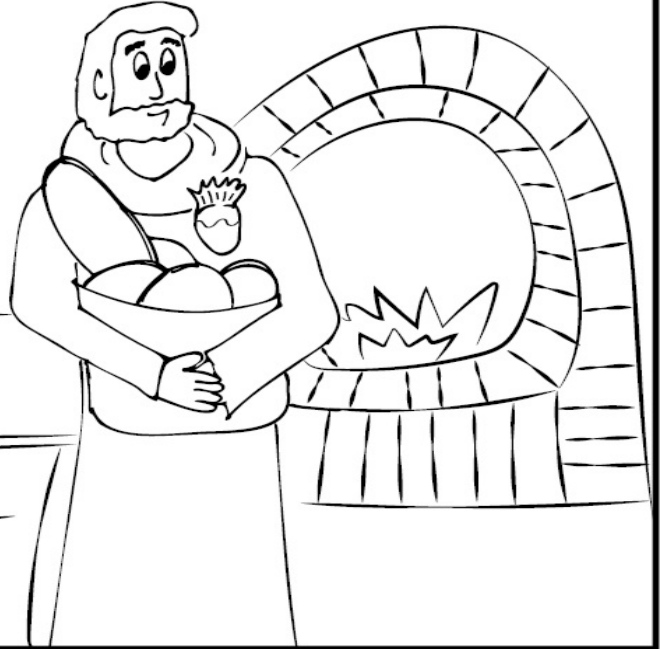
Catholic Kids Bulletin

April 6, 2025
Lent
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Saint Benedict of Palermo

Saint Benedict worked as a shepherd when he was young and gave his money to the poor. He was often teased, but stayed calm and kind even when others weren't kind to him. When he grew up, he joined the Franciscan Order of monks. Saint Benedict didn't know how to read, but he memorized a lot of the Bible and used scripture to build his faith. He loved to cook and gave away food to the poor. Even when there didn't seem to be enough food, miracles helped him feed everyone.



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The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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If you have struggled with your Lenten goals, this is a good time to start again with your fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.



Gospel

The Pharisees brought a woman to Jesus because she had sinned. Jesus said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." All of the Pharisees left, and Jesus forgave the woman for her sins.





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